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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. C 95-00428 SI

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING EXPUNGEMENT
REQUEST**

10 v.

11 JUANCARLOS ARÓSTEGUI,

12 Defendant.
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14 On March 9, 2010, Juancarlos Aróstegui filed a letter requesting that this Court clear his FBI
15 record of criminal charges which were dismissed by the government in April 1996. Mr. Aróstegui
16 stated that the presence of the charges on his record is impeding his ability to access certain facilities
17 he must visit as part of his job. Because the Court was unaware of any authority permitting it to
18 expunge arrest data from a person's FBI record, the Court issued an order directing the United States
19 Attorney's Office to show cause whether the arrest data could be formally cleared from Mr.
20 Aróstegui's record. The United States Attorney has submitted a response to the Court's order.
21 Based on the authority cited in that response, the Court finds that it lacks jurisdiction to order
22 expungement of Mr. Aróstegui's record. Mr. Aróstegui's expungement request is therefore
23 DENIED.
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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: June 3, 2010



27 SUSAN ILLSTON
28 United States District Judge

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